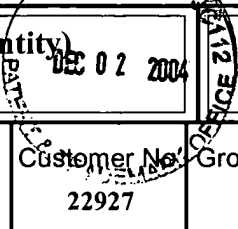


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. 96-140-C1	
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Application No. 09/613,361	Filing Date July 10, 2000	Examiner Ella Colbert	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3624	Confirmation No. 9450

Invention:  
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ISSUING AND MANAGING GIFT CERTIFICATES**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**

**to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004 (Paper No. 090204)**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2004 (Paper No. 090204), please consider the following remarks.

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